

WILL CARRY FIGHT TO GAS COMPANY

Counsel for City Leave for Guthrie Next Monday Night

City Attorney Frank E. Duncan and A. J. Biddison of the law firm of Biddison & Campbell expect to leave next Monday night for Guthrie to participate in the fight against the Oklahoma Natural Gas company's attempt to increase its rate. L. J. Hart, city attorney, and H. B. Keenan are to represent the city of Sapulpa and will join their efforts with those of Tulsa attorneys. Although it is not definitely known by City Attorney Duncan, he expects the company to also send a legal representative.

When Judge Cottrell of the Western Oklahoma District Federal court granted the Oklahoma Natural Gas company's petition for a temporary injunction against the corporation's commission he knocked out the 42-cent rate that existed in Tulsa. He also allowed a 20-cent increase, which gave the Oklahoma Natural Gas company a rate of 62 cents a thousand cubic feet. This order was for a ten-day period, and at the end of that period was renewed.

The case at Guthrie next Tuesday, Jan. 2, is for the purpose of determining whether a temporary injunction shall be issued by Judge Cottrell against the corporation's commission. If it should be granted, the 62-cent rate will continue in effect until such a time as hearing is held to determine whether it shall be made the permanent rate.

Tulsa, Sapulpa and Claremore are the cities in this section of Oklahoma most vitally interested in the controversy, and of these three, Tulsa is the leader because of its size. (Granting City Attorney Duncan's request, the mayor and commissioners last week employed Biddison & Campbell to assist him on behalf of the city of Tulsa. At the same time it is apparent that Tulsa's victory or defeat in the coming case will be shared by Sapulpa and Claremore.)

Biddison of Tulsa and Keenan of Sapulpa are considered by other attorneys as among the best posted legal representatives in the state on the gas question. Biddison assisted the city of Tulsa and Keenan the city of Sapulpa in the gas fight several months ago when the corporation's commission ordered a rate in Tulsa of 42 cents a thousand cubic feet and a corresponding rate in other cities and towns supplied by the Oklahoma Natural.

As the order of Judge Cottrell reflects against the corporation's commission and enjoins it from enforcing its prescribed rate, it appears probable the commission will be well represented at the hearing at Guthrie, and that it will join with Tulsa, Sapulpa and Claremore in preventing the Oklahoma Natural from obtaining an injunction against the enforcement of the 42-cent rate.

19 DIE IN EGYPT RIOT

Forty-Six Wounded in Week-End Fighting by Egyptian Nationalists, Report From Cairo Declares.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Nineteen persons were killed and 46 wounded in week-end rioting by the Egyptian nationalists, according to a Cairo dispatch to the Daily Herald today.

The general strike has paralyzed the British administration in Egypt. A large number of government officials at Cairo have quit work. Railway lines have been cut in several places in Lower Egypt. Street cars were destroyed at Cairo and horse-drawn cabs are now the principal means of transportation. Zaghloul, chief leader of the Egyptian nationalists, and his colleagues were arrested while preparing for a journey through the country.

A Hard Question.

Golfer—I suppose you've been round the links with worse players than me, eh? No answer. Golfer (slightly louder)—I suppose you've been round the links with worse players than me, eh? Caddy—I heard you were well what you said the first time. I'm thinking about it. —Spare Moments.

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Alcoholic Liquids Illegally Held Are Ordered Released

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Over two and one-half million gallons of alcohol have been illegally released here within the last four months, according to Harvey L. Duncan, supervising prohibition agent here.

Seven hundred thousand gallons were released through the machinations of small bootleggers, Duncan said, while 400,000 gallons were put on the market by "Sam" Singer.

Other persons and firms responsible, according to Duncan, are: Fleischman company, New York; 242,000 gallons; Grain Alcohol company, 149,000 gallons; A. P. Slater and H. W. Renner, discharged prohibition officials, 600,000 gallons; Burlington Grain Alcohol company, Burlington, N. J., 62,000 gallons.

HOT DOG!

SOME SHOW!
Broadway

TOM WILLARD'S
BEAUTY BANTAMS
—AND THE—
Ham Harmony Hounds

ON THE SCREEN
BEBE DANIELS
In "YOU NEVER CAN TELL"
Kineto Review Acrop's Fables

BROADWAY PRICES
Matinee—13c and 22c.
Nights—22c and 36c (Add tax)
Three Shows Today—3:00, 7:45, 9:45. Pictures Start 1 p. m.
Continuous.

AMATEURS FRIDAY

BANDIT GANG CAUGHT?

Three Men Arrested and Held in Illinois Believed to be Members of Highly Active Robber Crowd.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 27.—Three men under arrest in the state today—two at East St. Louis, and one at Centralia—are believed to be members, or perhaps leaders of the bank robbers who have secured huge sums of money in recent weeks, Sheriff Dunbar said on his return here from East St. Louis.

Ray Stevenson and Claude Bernero, under arrest at St. Louis, have been identified as the robbers who looted the Bank of DuPont of \$11,000. They are said to have offered the officers there \$1,000 to permit their escape.

Ed Hall, formerly of this city,

was arrested at Auburn in connection with a \$15,000 holdup of the Tulsa State bank. He was taken to Centralia, where his two brothers are held on the same charge.

Sheriff Dunbar believes all the arrested men may have been implicated in the \$55,000 payroll holdup at Kincaid, which is believed to have led to the brutal murder last week of Isaac (Pegleg) Lockard at Edwardsville for "squealing."

Takes the Joy Out of Life.
"North says he hasn't taken a drink for two months."

"But I thought he laid in a good cellarful!"
"He did, but he says he can't enjoy drinking it for worrying about what he'll do when it's all gone!"—New York Sun.

RIALTO
LAST TIMES TODAY

PRISCILLA DEAN
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In her Greatest Triumph
'CONFLICT'
from the famous RED BOOK STORY
by Clarence Budington Kelland
The Great Dam Explosion that turns the course of an Oregon River.
The Man who Loves at the Mercy of the raging River of Love.
The Wild Ride Against Death.
SCREEN TIME—10:15, 11:30, 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30.

Opheum
LAST TIMES TODAY

VAUDEVILLE
TODAY 2:30—TODAY 7:15 and 9

TOTO
World Famous Clown
From N. Y. Hippodrome

Three Haley Sisters
in Popular Melodies

Bronson & Edwards
A Supreme Novelty

Alice Hamilton
in "A Breath of Lavender and Old Lace"

Three Bohemians and Nobby
"A Quaint Specialty"

SCREEN TIME—10:15, 11:30, 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30.
PRICES: Nights—Lower Floor, 50c; Balcony, 15c, 25c and 30c, including tax.
WEEK DAY MATINEES—Lower Floor, 25c; Balcony, 15c, including tax.

DALLAS FIRE DAMAGING

Interior of Theater Ruined—Patrons of Hotels Embarrassed But None Are Injured During Blaze.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 27.—Fire starting at 3 o'clock this morning caused damage estimated at \$125,000 to the Cahill theater.

The fire was not brought under control until after an hour and a half of heroic work by the fire department.

The interior of the building was totally destroyed and a great part of the roof fell in.

Patrons in the Hotel Smith and Hotel Tremont, close to the Capitol

rushed to the street in their night clothes, but the fire was confined to the one building.

The Capitol, at the corner of St. Paul, Main and Elm, was formerly a Dallas opera house, then later the Majestic, but has recently been the home of the Broadway players, a stock company.

For the greater part of two decades the theater has been the home of "legitimate" plays and such famous actors as Richard Mansfield, Frederick Ward, Anna Held, Lillian Russell and George Cohan had frequently appeared there.

So far as known, no one was injured during the blaze.

STRAND LAST TIMES TODAY
Constance Talmadge
"Woman's Place"
by John Emerson-Anita Loos
A Connie Comedy of Woman's Rights and Woman's Frights.
ROLIN COMEDY
Schedule: 9:45, 11:15, 12:30, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30



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MAJESTIC
BEGINNING TOMORROW

Marion Davies
"Enchantment"
Reviewed by Cosmopolitan
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You Parents and Pretty Daughters—

Are the girls of today as good as their mothers? As fit to be wives and make homes?

Or are they more immature, more extravagant, more untrained for pleasure and thrill?

What of the short skirts and rolled stockings?

The greatest problem in family life today—in a gorgeous big society drama of life and love in New York.

What of the jazz and familiar manners?

MAJESTIC LAST TIMES TODAY

WILL ROGERS

In his latest and greatest feature—praised by critics as being the utmost in comedy drama.

"Doubling for Romeo"
Especially arranged for Holiday Week
Special Christmas Comedy by Booth Tarkington
Majestic Orchestra Overture Christmas Songs, selected.
Coming Tomorrow
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With Marion Davies.
EXTRA!
Reserved Seats on Sale Tomorrow
Midnight Matinee New Year's Eve 11 P. M.
"EXIT—THE VAMP"
With Ethel Clayton, Theodore Roberts and L. Roy Barnes.

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WALLACE REID

—IN—
"Rent Free"
Shift Here's a deep mystery with "Wallace" in the thick of it all.
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New Year's Eve
BEBE DANIELS
—IN—
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